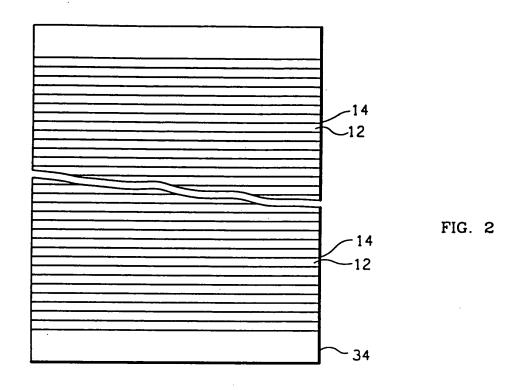
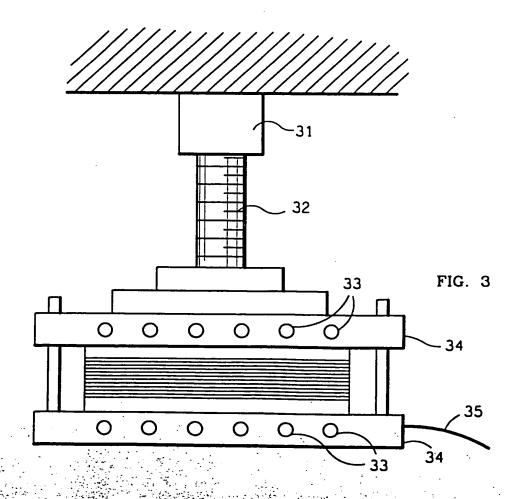
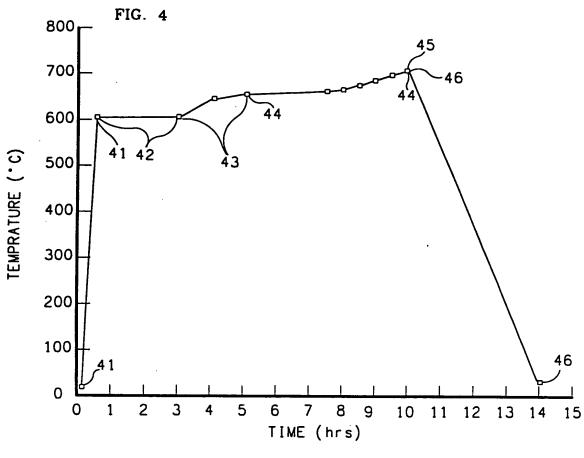


FIG. 1







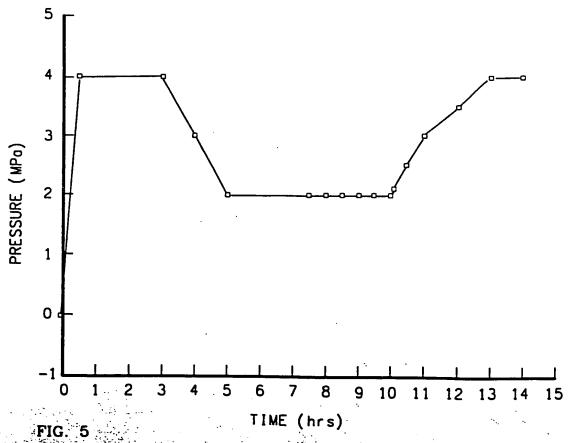


Table 1. Typical values of plane strain fracture toughness, $K_{IC}$ , at room temperature (for illustration purposes only)	ture toughne	ss, K <sub>IC</sub> , at roo	m temperature (for	illustration p	urposes only)
MATERIALS	E (GPa)	$\sigma_{\rm V}$ (MPa)	K <sub>IC</sub> (MPa)	r <sub>IC</sub> (mm)	L (mm)
Steels					
Medium carbon (AISI-1045)	210	569	50	55	88.0
Pressure Vessel (ASTM-A5330-B)	210	483	153	16.0	256.0
High Strength Alloy (AISI-4340)	210	1,593	75	0.4	6.4
Maraging Steel (250-Grade)	210	1,786	74	0.3	4.8
Aluminum Alloys					
2024-T4	72	330	34	1.7	27.2
7075-T651	72	503	27	0.5	8.0
7039-T651	72	338	32	1.4	22.4
Titanium Alloys					
Ti-6AL-4V	108	1.020	50	0.4	6.4
Ti-4Al-4Mo-2Sn-05 Si	108	945	72	6.0	14.4
Ti-6A1-2Sn-4Zr-6Mo	108	1.150	23	0.1	1.6
Polymers					
PS	3.25.		0.6 - 2.3		
PMMA	34.		12-17		
PC	2.35		2.5 - 3.8		
PVC	25-3		1.9 - 2.5		
PETP	3		3.8 - 6.1		
Ceramics:					
Si3N4					
Sic	410		43.45.		
A1203					
Soda-Lime Glass	3750		30.7.		
WC - 15 wt% Co (cermet)	570		16 18.		
Electrical Porcelain	•		1.		
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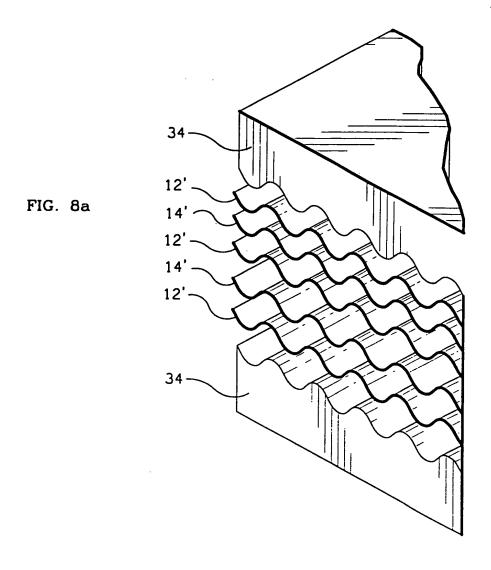
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## TABLE 2

## TITANIUM AND TITANIUM INTERMETALLIC PHASES FOR HOT-PRESSED TI-Aldibisks NICKEL AND NICKEL INTERMETALLIC PHASES FOR HOT-PRESSED NI-Al DISKS KNOOP MICROHARDNESS DATA FOR (25 g load)

$H_{H25}$ (kg/mm <sup>2</sup> )									
H <sub>H25</sub>	135.	170	424	450	150	300	420	290	200
Phase	Ni	Ni (Al)	Ni <sub>3</sub> A1	NiAl	Ti	Ti (A1)	TijAl	Tial	$TiAl_3$

Figure 7 PRIOR ART



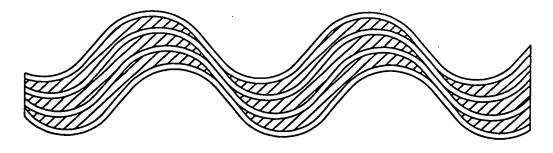


FIG. 8b